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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GREG VOLGAS *ET AL.*)
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS "EXPRESS MAIL" IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 ON THIS 20th DAY OF April 2001. BY: David A. McKeon

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.56 & 1.99)

Sir:

The applicants point out that copending Serial Number 09/765,765 may be deemed material.

No additional fee is due since the Disclosure statement is being filed prior to the first Office Action on the merits. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any debit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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